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## Official Diary

Saturday, 7 July 1951

25X1 O/NE has received a cable from [ ] wanting a cable summary of NIE 32. This NIE will be published Monday and I suggested to Dr. Langer's office that instead of cabling [ ] a summary they should let him know that the finished NIE will be on its way to him the first of the week.

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Talked to Col. Hansen who expects to hear from O'Mahoney on Monday about the Thursday briefing. Hansen believes that if it takes place at all it will probably have to be in the afternoon and not the morning.

Hansen will also hear from Rep. Vinson on Monday in regard to his talk to the General. If at all this will probably take place on Wednesday.

25X1 Talked to [ ] about the type of preview of Semi-Annual Estimate on Atomic Energy Program. I will give this to the DCI with a memo explaining the Air Force and Navy dissents and also the differences between this report and that of January 5.

25X1 Talked with Larry Houston about a man called [ ] who has a wire-tapping device. [ ] is looking into it and [ ] has done so. There has been suggested that we put it on record officially in regard to the TOP SECRET nature of this device. Houston feels that as this in internal security it should be done by the FBI or Justice. I have advised him to turn the matter over to Shef Edwards.

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Talked to Ed Saunders about projects and how they should be handled. In general, he would like to see the project with supporting data 2 or 3 days before a PRC meeting. On each project O/PC will furnish a breakdown of the manner in which funds are to be expended. The basic documents with a cover sheet will go back to the originating offices and a copy of the cover sheet with a breakdown of expenditure will go to the Comptroller.

25X1 [ ] f O/SI reported that the subcommittee on Industrial Security (ICIS) has been reviewing the export of technical and scientific data and has recommended (a) that we return the status prior to March 1 and put back the then existing export licenses: (b) that the Library of Congress, State Department, CIA and the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development should jointly review on a continuing

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